KOLAR DISTRICT.

Subjects Nos. 305 & 306 were introduced by Mr. Ramanna of Bowringpet Taluk.
No. 307 by Mr. Rangaswamiengar of Chikballapur Taluk.
No. 308 by Mr. Chika Ramanna and Mr. Byre Gauda of Kolar Taluk.
Nos. 309 to 311 by Mr. Setti Venkatamuniappa of Kolar Municipality.
Nos. 312 to 317 by Mr. Thomas Richards, Superintendent of the Nundydroog and Balaghat Gold Mining Companies, Limited.
Nos. 318 & 319 by Mr. Sahukar Dodda Mooniappa of Chikballapur Municipality.
No. 320 by Mr. Rangaswamiengar of Chikballapur Taluk.
No. 321 by Mr. Shamiengar of Malur Taluk.

Subject No. 305
Construction of a new tank across a stream near Madigarahalli.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a tank with the necessary irrigation channels across a stream running near Madigarahalli will be a very remunerative project. It will bring 3 or 4 thousand acres of dry land under wet cultivation and fetch a large revenue to Government besides proving a useful source of water-supply to men and cattle.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner and D. P. W. will investigate this.

Subject No. 306
Fixing a place for laughtering cattle at he Gold Mines.

Summary of discussion.—It is desirable to fix a place for slaughtering cattle at the Gold Mines. At present, the butchers are allowed to slaughter them wherever they like. This proves a nuisance and makes the place unhealthy besides affording facilities for clandestine slaughtering of stolen cattle.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner has arranged for this.

Subject No. 307
Branch Railway and Telegraphic communication between Bowringpet and Bangalore-Hindupur line, *via* Kolar, Srinivaspur, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur.

Summary of discussion.—Chintamani being an important mercantile town, it is desirable, in the interests both of the Government and of the people, that a branch Railway should be opened and telegraphic communication established from Bowringpet to the Bangalore-Hindupur line *via* Kolar, Srinivaspur, Chintamani and Chikballapur.

Reply of Government.—This must wait till more important lines are taken up (*Vide* Subject No. 216 of D. R. A. Proceedings, 1896) and will be considered in due course.

Subject No. 308
A road from Kolar to Chintamani *via* Sugatur with a bridge across the Palar River.

Summary of discussion.—Much inconvenience is felt owing to the want of a road from Kolar to Chintamani *via* Sugatur with a bridge across the Palar River. The early execution of these works is desirable in the interests of the travelling public and of traffic.

Reply of Government.—This is a costly project which the Government are not prepared to undertake. It seems sufficient if the present cart-track is improved; and this will be expedited by the Deputy Commissioner.